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THANKSGIVING

450 DANCE---A HUGE SUCCESS

If you do not believe we had a good dance Friday night, ask anyone that attended. Yes, we had a dance, and WHAT A DANCE.

Even the clumsiest and the most cumbersome add their voices in praising the dance put on by Company 450.

To begin with, the dance was held at about the nicest place for a dance in Lake City or anywhere around here. The Woman's Club has a large, good, smooth floor. Then, too, the weather was perfect for a dance, and there were girls galore in attendance. The music, furnished by Gil Stanton's Orchestra, was fine. In fact, everything was perfect for a good time. And did they have it? Just you ask anyone that went.

The behavior and general attitude of the men of Company 450 who attended the dance have come in for praise by the prominent people and city officials in Lake City. In fact, older people present, stated that the dance was one of the best and most wholesome that they had ever witnessed.

Yes, last Friday night will long be remembered by the men in our camp. The dance was fine. May we have them often from now on.

THE THANKSGIVING SPIRIT

With the coming of Thursday, November 29th, we are to observe another Thanksgiving Day. To the early settlers who inaugurated the practice, Thanksgiving was a day on which to give thanks to the Creator for a bountiful harvest, for health, for freedom, and for all other blessings. They looked upon Thanksgiving with a feeling of reverence and gratitude.

It is fitting that we cast a backward glance to find the purpose of Thanksgiving. In this busy day of scientific and commercial flurry, we are apt to lose the spirit that should be perpetuated.

To get the proper view of what Thanksgiving should mean, we should bring the case home to ourselves. What have I to be thankful for? is the question we should ask ourselves. Surely each of us can list a number of things for which we should be grateful. Even life itself is something to be thankful for, and most of us have hundreds of other blessings coming to us daily.

Remembering that the greatest individuals are Thankful ones, it is for us to remember that Thanksgiving is MORE than a holiday. It is a time when a THANKFUL frame of mind should come to all of us.

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HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day, in the United States, is an annual festival of thanksgiving for the mercies of the closing year. Practically, it is a national harvest festival, fixed by proclamation of the President and the governors of States, and ranks as a legal holiday.

The earliest harvest Thanksgiving in America was kept by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in 1621, and was repeated often during that and the ensuing century; Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the Revolution, and in 1784 for the return of peace--as did President Madison in 1815. Washington appointed such a day in 1789 after the adoption of the Constitution, and in 1795 for the general benefit and welfare of the nation.

Since 1817, the festival has been observed annually in New York, and since 1863 the Presidents have always issued proclamations appointing the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. This day is now observed throughout the United States as a day of National Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY--TURKEY DAY

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day will be a holiday here in camp. The Sunday schedule will be in effect and a turkey dinner will be served to those present. The day may be spent quietly, but at least we will be "like the rest of the world" when dinner time arrives.

They can conquer who believe they can.

The lofty oak from a small acorn grows.

Learn to do your work well, or not to do it at all.

Everyone is the architect of his own fortune.

Few things are impossible to diligence and skill.

That which is good to be done can not be done too soon.

CONCENTRATION: the secret of success in all work.

God never imposes a duty without giving time to do it.

Do noble things, not dream them all day long.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

Never promise more than you can perform.

No one knows what he can do till he tries.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

Habits are at first cobwebs, at last cables.

The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog.

The sum of wisdom is that the time is never lost that is devoted to work.--Emerson.

The men who prove themselves to be miracles of genius, have first been miracles of labor.

Success or failure in business is caused more by mental attitude even than by mental capacities.-Walter Dill Scott.

Make your chart before you start.-Kaufman

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By proclamation of Governor David Sholtz, December 2nd to 8th will be observed as FIRE PREVENTION week throughout the state of Florida.

All state, county, and city officials and employees, all civic, patriotic, woman's, juvenile, and similar organizations, and every other citizen, are asked to cooperate in this campaign to acquaint the public with the importance of our forests and the necessity of fire control.

In connection with the above report, it is rumored that besides other ways of observing fire prevention week, the forestry personnel, including foresters, foremen, and CCC members will stage a parade in nearby towns during the week.

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SUB-DEPOT COMMANDER PAYS VISIT

Last week our camp was visited by Captain E. G. Piper, Commander of the CCC Sub-Depot in Jacksonville. He was accompanied by Mr. Dinsmore, the Sub-Depot clerk.

While in camp, Captain Piper and Mr. Dinsmore were inducted into the local "Bean Club." Having paid their quarterly dues in full, they are now full fledged members of said club.

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THUGS DESCEND UPON WHITE SPRINGS

People in the little town of White Springs were all agog Monday on account of two robberies that were committed in that town.

The Railway Station Agent went to work Monday morning and found that sometime during the previous night or weekend, burglars had broken into the freight depot and taken loot valued at between twenty-five and thirty dollars. Articles missed were C.O.D. packages that were stored in the warehouse. The thieves gained entrance by prying loose a staple used in locking the place. Both doors were left ajar.

Then about 9:30 Monday morning, two bandits appeared at the City Hall. They held up the City Clerk and obtained about $100 dollars of city money from him, it is reported. After taking the cash, reports said that the Hoodlums drove towards Lake City in a Dodge car they were using.

ALTERATIONS IN THE RECREATION HALL

Plans are being made to make some alterations in the Recreation Hall. A partition will be built across the hall to divide the Educational Office from the rest of the hall.

The room formed by this new partition will house the Educational Office and the Camp Library.

FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE

On Thanksgiving Day, the football team of Morristown, Tennessee, will be in Lake City to play the Lake City High School. The game is being staged for the benefit of charity. An excellent game is expected, because both teams playing have had marked success during the present season.

Those in charge of the game have agreed to admit CCC men for the admission price of twenty-five cents. All those wanting tickets to this game should see Charlie Stevenson in the Recreation Building. It is advisable to purchase ducats soon as possible as there is a limited supply on hand.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Chicago, Nov. 24--

Samuel Insull who had been on trial for nearly two months for mail fraud was acquitted after the case had been in the hands of the jury only two hours and two minutes.

The Government spent 26 months in the investigation, indictment, arrest and trial of Insull and his 16 co-defendants. During the trial two million words were uttered, 9,500 pages of transcript, and the jury was locked up 54 days. Telegraph wires carried three million words concerning the case and the case covered 5,000 miles, from Istanbul to Chicago.

London, Nov. 25--

An atmosphere of warlike excitement exists in Europe as possibilities of another great war appears. It is reported that there is a wild scramble among European powers to form alliances with strong nations or nations located at strategic points. A rumor from Yugoslavia states that all Military leave of men in the northern garrison had been canceled. France, in getting ready for war, hopes to prevent war by a great show of arms. Germany's rearmament (alleged) is considered of great importance by the French.

Corning, N. Y., Nov. 25--

A twenty-ton lens for a giant telescope will be poured at the Corning Glass Works early in December. The giant telescope will be used on Mount Palomar, in southern California. It will enable astronomers to focus and reveal the heavenly bodies 10 times faster than is now possible.

Little America, Antarctica, Nov. 25--

After a flight under the midnight sun, Admiral Richard E. Byrd reports that land exists in an unbroken line from the Anarctic Coast to the South Pole.

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Charlie Stevenson entertaining all the older ladies.

Stubbs entertaning Charlies girl much to his delight.

Shorty Grantham's girl not breaking

Paul Kurrus' snack of supper.

Corporal White estimating the wraps and what they would bring.

All the male wallflowers.

Harvey's bodyguard.

Eadie shaking a mean hoof.

Stedham came in an hour and a half before the dance began.

R. E. Johnson doing the "spinner".

Willie Frank "helping" the orchestra.

Dale Payne "camping" around the refreshment table.

Busbee going to Jasper.

Cooks and K. P.'s slicked up.

"Stumpers" steping lively.

Bagilo breaking dates.

Plouchard cleaning stoves.

Light duty men moving rapidly.

"THE SHADOW"

Dear Shadow:-

During the past few weeks I have been molested by a insect. He has been trying to steal my companion and at the dance last Friday he was repeatedly in the way. Whenever he sees her on the street, he beams all over and begins to feed her his line.

Please advise me what to do.

yours CC.

Dear CC:-

There are several remedies that you may use. There is one of force but I suggest that you purchase some nationally known insect exterminator and spray the said bug thoroughly. This will have two effects, one it will either kill him or second, it will give him such an obnoxious odor that he will be compelled to remain in camp.

yours the "Shadow".

THIS HOLIDAY QUESTION

Thursday of this week is Thanks giving and is a holiday here in camp. Friday will not be a holida but it is payday. Every man in the company must be here Friday to receive his pay.

Two other holidays will soon be here Christmas and New Years are rapidly approaching. Half of the company will be given passes to go home christmas and the other half New Years.

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BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN

Company 450 will open the 1934 basketball season on Dec. 8th with a practice game with Old Town. This game will either be played here or in Lake City.

The team at Old Town is in charge of Mr. Leo L. Foster, who formerly was the Educational Adviser here.

Following the practice game with Old Town, our team will play Eastport here on Dec. 15th. This game is an Official game in the Lake City CCC Basketball League. We will play at least one league game a week from Dec. 15th until Feb. 15th.

District "F", with headquarters at Fort Screven, Georgia, has been divided into five smaller basketball leagues. In February after each league has completed its schedule, the league leaders will play a series of games in the form of a District Elimination Tournament to determine the District Championship.

The five leagues in the District have been listed as follows: (1) Ft. Screven League, (2), Waycross League, (3) Lake City League, (4), Ocala League, and (5), Tampa League. Company 450 is in the Lake City League.

Here is the schedule for Company 450:

Dec.	15,	Eastport, here
"	22,	451 Olustee, there.
"	29,	451 Olustee, here
Jan.	4,	453 Olustee, there
"	11,	Eastport, there
"	18,	453 Olustee, here
"	25,	Eastport, here
Feb.	1,	451 Olustee, there
"	8,	451 Olustee, here
"	15,	453 Olustee, there

Two additional games must be played during the time that the above games are being played. Their dates will be arranged at the convenience of the teams involved. These games are: White Springs vs. Eastport, at Eastport, and White Springs vs. 453 Olustee, here.

BOXING MEET WITH HOMERVILLE

On December 5th, the boxing team from this company will meet the team of Company 1413, CCC, at Homerville, Ga. Ten bouts have been scheduled for this meet. In spite of the short time our boxers have been practicing, we hope they will make a good showing against their first opposition. It is reported that the Homerville aggregation is a strong one.

Under the direction of Lt. Anderson, our boxing team has been showing up splendidly here lately. The boys are working out daily now. With the exception of Frank Guevara, who is still in the Lake City Hospital, our boxing "stalwarts" are in splendid shape.

BASKETBALL SQUAD FORMED

Several meetings of men interested in Basketball have been held. Judging from the pick-up', games that have been played the last day or two, this company has in it some very promising material.

Those reporting for duty on the basketball team include, Bogue, Collins, Tom Davis, Doty, Eadie, Funderburk, Graham, R.E. Johnson, Koepke, Marshall, Middleton, Missildine, Nobles, Payne, Perkerson, Russell, Thomas, Watson and Whidden.

MORE HUNTING "PALAVER"

We're not calling any names, but on a recent deer hunt, a cow was shot instead of a deer. The cow was heard bellowing after it was shot.

Returning from this deer hunt, this "certain person" brought with him several "hunks" of meat- claiming it to be venison. However, he wouldn't let anyone around taste the meat after it was cooked. That aroused our suspicions. Was it really deer meat? or was it goat, hog, sheep, or just plain "bull" ?

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A REAL HUNTING TRIP

Mr. M. L. Scarborough of this camp has just returned from the Pin-Hook Swamp section of Wakulla County where he spent last week on a hunting trip with a party of White Springs and Lake City men. Four deer were killed by the party and everyone making the trip had a good time. As a result of the trip, Mr. Scarborough has been living on venison for the past few days.

Those making the trip besides Mr. Scarborough were, Messrs. J. Smith, of White Springs, Johnnie Scarborough, Boy Sanders, James McColskey, and Dr. Reviere, of Lake City.

Mr. Scarborough reports that the weather was much too dry and warm for the best hunting. The woods were so dry that water for drinking purposes had to be hauled into the swamp. Ordinarily, the section visited is a "Hunters Paradise". All forms of game abound.

The group of men feel indebted to the Brooks-Scanlan Lumber Company Foreman, commonly known as Captain Charlie, for his hospitality shown them on their trip.

COMPANY 450 NEWS

Recent Discharges:

A. Z. Smith, Administrative Discharge, November 20th.

Luke Register, Administrative Discharge, November 17th.

Sick List:

In Camp: Tom Davis, John Perkerson, T. W. Driggers, and Oren T. Derkman.

In the Hospital: Kenneth Headley, Frank Guevara, Perry Register, and Demar Rawlins.

In Fort Screven:

Manuel Oropesa, having army truck repaired.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Melvin Scarborough, our camp blacksmith, is back on the job again after spending last week on a hunting trip in the Gulf Hammock section. He now has several new hunting stories to relate.

Captain Boylan, District Quartermaster from Ft. Screven, Georgia, was here in camp Monday.

Captain Hugh B. Dudley, Sub-District Commander, visited the camp Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathis, Sr., of Georgiana, Alabama, visited their son, Fred Mathis in our camp Tuesday. Also with them were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathis, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of Fred Mathis.

Miss Martha Hall, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Captain and Mrs. P. B. Hall, was a visitor to our camp Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hall visited the camp also.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.--What is a Bloc in Congress?
A.--This word is French origin and refers to a group of Congressmen who act together, regardless of party affiliations, to secure enactment of a particular type of legislation, a silver bloc for silver, etc.

Q.--What is the biggest industry in the United States?
A.--According to the latest census figures, textile composed the largest allied industry. Railroads, public utilities, and construction rank next in the order named.

Q.--Does the moon shine on Little America?
A.--In the Antarctic region the moon shines part of the time during the long nights. At the South Pole, the moon is continuously above the horizon for half of each lunar month and continuously below it during the other half.

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